



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68122

Satoshi SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/046,075

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 2424

Examiner: Alexander Gilman

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For: SHIELD CONNECTION STRUCTURE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the June 3, 2004 *Notice of Allowance*, the Examiner included an Examiner's Amendment of claims 1, 6, 14 and 18. The Examiner indicated that "[a]uthorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy P. Cremen on May 24, 2004."

However, no authorization was ever given for the Examiner to proceed with the Examiner's Amendment by the undersigned.

Nevertheless, as Applicants believe the Examiner's amendment to be acceptable in this instance, no further action will be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

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